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1. Specification Total Pages 14
2. Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 3
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
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 - b. Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

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DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c). (non-executed Decl)
7. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
9. Preliminary Amendment
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
11. Small Entity Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. Certified copy of priority document.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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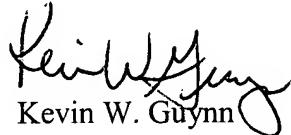
I am filing the attached application, including 24 claims (4 independent), 3 sheets of drawings, executed Declaration, along with the PTO-2038 Charge form for the filing fee in the amount of \$464.00 and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

Under separate cover, the executed Assignment is also being filed along with the PTO-2038 Charge form in the amount of \$40.00.

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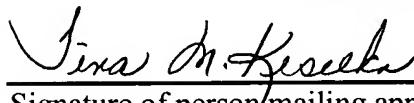
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